Expenditure in the Victoria Hostel, Madras.

*1389 Q.—Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) what the cost per student per mensem in each of the sections of the Victoria Hostel, Madras, under the following heads was during the months of the year 1927–28, as compared with this year, namely, 1928–29:—

(i) Food,
(ii) Room-rent,
(iii) Establishment charges;

(b) whether the establishment has been reduced between last year and this; and

(c) if so, in what detail and to what extent?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) The Victoria Hostel, Madras, is managed by a private association. The Government have no information on the points raised in the question.

Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao:—"May I know whether the hon. Minister will examine the question of appointing a committee to go into this increase or decrease in the Victoria Hostel rates?"

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan:—"I do not think any useful purpose will be served by the appointment of a committee."

Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao:—"May I know whether he will get the information required?"

Colleges and institutions proposed to be opened in connexion with the Annamalai University.

*1390 Q.—Mr. J. A. Saldanha: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state what colleges and institutions are contemplated to be established in order to carry out the studies of arts, science, technology and oriental studies in the Annamalai University?

A.—The Sri Minakshi College, which is affiliated to the Madras University in Science groups in the Intermediate and the B.A. (Pass) courses, the Sri Minakshi Sanskrit College, the Sri Minakshi Tamil College, and the Navalar's Tamil College at Chidambaram, will come within the jurisdiction of the Annamalai University. The questions of the future of these institutions and of establishing any other institutions are matters for the consideration of the University after the University authorities are constituted.

Government orders on the report of the Secondary Education Re-organization Committee.

*1391 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have passed any orders on the report of the Secondary Education Re-organization Committee submitted to them in April 1927; and